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"KHOCHEV's" ARREST AND REFERENCES TO HIS VARIOUS CONTACTS (1945)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 222

30 Jan. 45

To GENNALIJ, (1)

[13 groups unrecovered]

"KHOCHEV" (ii) has been arrested. In the course of the search at "KHOCHEV's"

[43 groups unrecoverable]

that besides "ANATOLIJ" (iii), "KIM" (iv), "ABRAM" (v) and "VALENTIN" (vi) had been connected with him. KUCERA (KUCHERA) (vii) called in to see the "MISTRESS" (KHOZYAKA) (viii) after CHERNYSHEV (ix) (a) and related the above, adding that "ANATOLIJ" might be arrested. The "MISTRESS" sent a telegram to the NKID (x) today containing a protest (b) concerning the sending of "ANATOLIJ" to the USSR. The necessary [8% precautionary] measures have been taken by us.

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VALENTIN (xi)

Notes: (a) Presumably this means that CHERNYSHEV had visited the MISTRESS previously.
(b) "protest" - a one-digit garble would give "request", which seems more likely in this context.

[Comments overleaf]

Distribution

- Comments: [i] GENNADIJ : Major Gen. Gajk Badalovich OVAKIMYAN.
- [ii] KHOCHEV :
- [iii] ANATOLIJ : Probably Aleksei PANIN of the Soviet Trade Delegation in STOCKHOLM.
- [iv] KEEZV : Boris Nikolaevich YARTSEV, Counsellor at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.
- [v] ABRAM : Igor' Mikhaajlovich SPICHIN, Soviet Press Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
- [vi] VALENTIN : Fedor Grigor'evich CHERNOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.
- [vii] KUCERA : Czech Minister in STOCKHOLM, and an acquaintance of who had approached him in October 1944 with a view to reacquiring Czech nationality.
- [viii] MISTRESS : Aleksandra Mikhaajlovna KOLLONTAJ, Soviet Minister in STOCKHOLM.
- [ix] CHERNYSHEV : Il'ya Semenovich CHERNYSEV, who in March 1945 succeeded Madame KOLLONTAJ as Soviet Minister in STOCKHOLM. He had been in SWEDEN since 2nd September 1944.
- [x] NKID : NARODNYJ KOMISSARIAT INOSTRANNYKH DEL - the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.
- [xi] VALERIAN : Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.